GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2953
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2017
Vacancy in ASI
Chautala Shri Dushyant;Karunakaran Shri P.

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry and other departments and bodies under its control are facing a shortage of manpower against their respective sanctioned strengths;

(b) if so, the details of the posts lying vacant in various organisations under the Ministry of Culture including the posts of archaeologists, organization-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce a separate cadre and selection process for recruitment in the Archaeological Survey of India and has proposed any relaxation in the rules to recruit more archaeologist and conservationists and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard along with the time by which the vacancies are likely to be filled up;

(d) whether the National Culture Fund (NCF) has been able to mobilise funds for the purpose it was established; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives of the NCF?

Answer

MINISTRY OF CULTURE & TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. As per statement attached.

(c) There is no such proposal. However, various steps have been taken by the department including appropriate amendments in the recruitment rules, for ensuring timely filling up of the vacancies.

(d)&(e) Yes, Madam. Archaeological Survey of India has signed 18 Memorandum of Understanding with the different Public Sector Undertakings for the maintenance and renovation of Centrally Protected Monuments. The objective of the Fund is to administer and apply the money of Fund for conservation, restoration and environmental development of protected monuments and sites through Public Private Partnership under the aegis of National Culture Fund (NCF), a Trust under the Ministry of Culture.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2953 for 20.03.2017

Name of the Organization Posts lying vacant

Ministry of Culture (Proper) 88
Archaeological Survey of India 2995
National Museum 125
National Gallery of Modern Arts, New Delhi 48
National Gallery of Modern Arts, Mumbai 21
National Gallery of Modern Arts, Bangaluru 33
Indian Museum 90
Victoria Memorial Hall 74
Salar Jung Museum 41
Allahabad Museum 22
National Council of Science Museums 33
National Museum Institute, New Delhi 4
National Research of Laboratory and Conservation 52
Gandhi Samriti and Darshan Samiti 76
Nehru Memorial Museum and Library 58
Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya 23
Asiatic Society 75
Anthropological Survey of India 309
National Archives of India 196
Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies 0
National School of Drama 22
Sahitya Akademi 17

Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts 27
Lalit Kala Akadem 65
Sangeet Natak Akademi 11
Kalakshetra Foundation 55
Centre for Cultural Resources and Training 29
Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh Ladakh 22
Central University of Tibetan Studies, Varanasi 98
Central Institute of Himalayan Culture Studies, Dabhung 2
Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda 30
West Zone Cultural Centre, Udaipur 9
North Central Zone Cultural Centre, Allahabad 16
North East Zone Cultural Centre, Dimapur 0
North Zone Cultural Centre, Patiala 8
East Zone Cultural Centre, Kolkata 35
South Central Zone Cultural Centre, Nagpur 9
South Zone Cultural Centre,Thanjavur 20
Kudha Baksh Oriental Public Library 13
Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata 11
Central Secretariat Library 28
Central Reference Library 31
Delhi Public Library 255
Rampur Raza Library 8
National Library 329
TOTAL 5513